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Please amend the specification on page 1, after line 11, to add:

-- This application is related to the following applications filed on even data herewith, each of which is incorporated by reference: "Method and Dedicated Frame Buffer for Loop Initialization and Responses" by Judy Lynn Westby, "Method and Dedicated Frame Buffers for Receiving Frames" by Judy Lynn Westby, and "Method and Apparatus for Using CRC for Data Integrity in On-Chip Memory" by Judy Lynn Westby.

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